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## OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

### PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Mumps is epidemic in this vicinity. Mrs. Walter Jenkins is reported quite ill. A. L. Redman is convalescing from a spell of the grip.

J. L. Bean was a guest of his cousin, John Alexander, at Mayville the first of last week. Little Mayme Blythe was bitten on the face by a dog recently at the home of her grandfather, J. L. Cray.

Elder J. H. Wallingford moved to Newport last week. A Mr. Story of near Dover has rented his farm the coming year.

There will be services here next Sunday morning and evening by Elder T. J. Bowman. All cordially invited to attend.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford died Saturday of pneumonia. Interment at the Mayville Cemetery Sunday.

### FOXPORT FANCIES.

Gossip Gleanings By a Valued Correspondent in That Rugged Region.

Little Baby Boring is very ill with tonsillitis. The little boys are having a nice time coasting.

Mr. H. M. Wikoff was in Mayville Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ida Miller died last Thursday and was buried Friday.

Mart Selsor of Oak Ridge is visiting his brother, William Selsor.

T. C. Selsor, our blacksmith, has made a nice sleigh for J. W. Miller.

Yes, Mr. Editor, it is cool up in these regions—only 30 degrees below zero last Friday.

## The Dissolution SALE

### STILL CONTINUES!

The question that has been asked us so often in the past few days is, "Are you really going out of business, or are you just doing like so many others—trying to reduce your stock at this, the dullest season of the year?" Those who have been in and learned the prices that we are making on our fine goods they have no doubts. You who have not been in, and who do not avail yourselves of the benefits of this, the greatest sacrifice sale ever made in this city, will be the losers. We state most positively that LEE & BALLENGER are going out of business, and are selling their entire stock of

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And Men's Furnishings of every kind—Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Caps. Our line of fine Stiff Hats we believe to be one of the best stock in the state. All of these goods will be offered and sold at less than half their real value. This sale will continue until the whole stock is sold out and the business of the firm settled up. It will pay you to see these goods for present or future use. You will surely never again get them so cheap. If we were going to continue in business we would not think of selling these goods at the prices they are going for. We ask you to come in and see the difference between a genuine closing-out-to-quit-business sale and the fakes that are so frequently advertised. In twenty years in business in this city we have never advertised anything that we did not do. We stand upon our record. This sale is the real thing—closing out dissolution to retire from business at prices never before equaled and perhaps never will be again. You can't afford to miss it. Respectfully,

## LEE & BALLENGER

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## NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

### Charged With Child Murder.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—William and Cora Barnes, colored, were arrested here Wednesday night charged with murdering eight years ago the child of Dr. Frank Jones, of Mayfield, Ky. The arrest was made on information furnished by a former resident of Mayfield. The Negroes admit they were in that place eight years ago, but deny that they murdered the child. The woman is said to have been employed as a nurse by Dr. Jones.

### Death From Coal Gas.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—Miss Fannie Cook, aged 80, was found lying on the floor of her room in front of a fire in an unconscious condition Wednesday morning. Her night robe was burned in places and the room was full of smoke and gas from coal by which she had been overcome and suffocated while trying to fix her fire. She was feeble and lived only one hour after being found.

### The Verdict Stands.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 16.—John Richards, of Louisville, a former brakeman, was awarded \$5,700 damages against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. for injuries received. The jury gave him \$5,700, but the judge set aside the verdict and gave peremptory instructions to find for the railroad. The court of appeals reversed the judgment Wednesday, and directs that the verdict be entered as the judgment.

### Fell Into a Drift.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—The body of Andrew Edwards, aged 80, was found near his home Wednesday morning where he had been frozen to death. He had left home Sunday, and not returning, a searching party was formed Tuesday. He had fallen in a three-foot drift and his body was only discovered when the snow melted and exposed it to view.

### Accidentally Shot Himself.

STANFORD, Ky., Feb. 16.—Cornelius Bailey, colored, while hunting, accidentally shot himself, the contents of the gun striking him under the chin. He staggered a mile through the deep snow, when he became exhausted and froze to death in a field.

### Died Suddenly.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—Mr. Walter Irwin, for the past 14 years secretary and treasurer of the Louisville Bridge Co., died suddenly of apoplexy at his home Wednesday morning.

### Postmaster Dead.

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 16.—Ira Griffin, aged 85 years, postmaster at Zion, this county, died Wednesday of consumption. He leaves a family.

### TAUGHT A LESSON.

Filipinos Fire From Houses Bearing White Flags—Treacherous Fox Driven Away With Heavy Loss.

MANILA, Feb. 16.—Several rebels Tuesday afternoon, having fired from houses bearing white flags on the American outposts, Col. Smith, with Companies L, D and M of the California volunteers, proceeded to clean out the enemy along his front. The rebels opposed him from the brush and several skirmishes occurred, during which nine of the Californians were slightly wounded before the rebels were driven out.

The work proceeded Wednesday in a systematic manner, a gunboat shelling the villages and working her rapid-fire guns very effectively on the jungle. The entire California regiment, with the exception of two companies: four companies of the Washington regiment, two companies of the Idaho regiment and a battery of the 6th artillery were engaged. The rebels were driven to wards Lake Laguna de Bayo. The rebels held their fire, apparently being short of ammunition, but they fought desperately.

The American outposts in this direction are now fully twelve miles. All is quiet along the rest of the line with the exception that an occasional exchange of shots between the sharpshooters breaks the monotony.

### Cornering the Salmon Trade.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Feb. 16.—All the salmon catching appliances on lower Puget Sound are likely to pass to the control of the Northwest Packing Co., of Chicago. The new organization, to acquire absolute control of the fish catch, will have to purchase in all 60 traps and trap locations and this will involve an expenditure of \$1,200,000.

### Dead From the Cold.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 16.—The body of an aged colored man was found beside a by-path out beyond Highland park, and Tuesday the dead bodies of a colored man and his wife were found side by side in bed in a hut in Peacock's tract.

### Additional Seamen Rescued.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Feb. 16.—Seven additional seamen of the wrecked William Lawrence, which foundered off Port Royal Saturday morning, have been rescued by the pilot boat. No names are given. The captain is still missing.

### Piled Petition in Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Marie Wainwright Slaughter, known as Marie Wainwright, the actress, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$11,052, and assets of \$100 in clothing, which she claims is exempt.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Cunard line Wednesday afternoon dispatched a powerful tug to the Azores islands in search of the Pannonia.

The London Daily Chronicle says it understands that Baron Herschell has arranged to sail for England on February 21.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$271,930,372; gold reserve, \$227,865,045.

Fire in the scythe manufacturing plant of David Wadsworth & Son, Auburn, N. Y., Wednesday night, did \$75,000 damage.

Luther M. Kinney, a farmer, aged about 55, was found dead, buried in the snow near his home in the vicinity of Norwich, Ct.

At New York George Panzeter, while intoxicated Wednesday night, shot and killed his wife and John Goeltz, a cigar maker, who boarded in the house with Mrs. Panzeter. Panzeter escaped. Thomas Burnside, a grandson of the late Senator Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, died in London Tuesday evening. He had been prominent in social and newspaper circles in Chicago.

One battalion of the 17th regular infantry, stationed at Columbus, O., arrived in Buffalo at 6:15 Wednesday night en route to New York, where it will take the troopship Sheridan to Manila.

Traffic was resumed on all the railroads in New York Wednesday evening, and all through trains are running close to schedule time. Nearly all the surface roads were in operation Wednesday.

The bicycle factory and machine shop of I. Silverman & Bros., at 109 West Fourteenth street, Chicago, was partly destroyed by fire at 4:30 Wednesday morning, causing a loss of about \$75,000.

Collis P. Huntington, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., has confirmed a report that two steamships for its service are to be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. Each is to cost \$1,750,000.

At Colon, Colombia, a norther is blowing, high seas are running and all the steamers have left their wharves. The shipping business is temporarily suspended. There are no signs at present of terminating the strike at Panama.

In all the schools of New York city the story of the blowing up of the Maine was told Wednesday, and each teacher impressed on the youthful mind the importance of the event and the important happenings that followed.

President McKinley and party, who are on their way to Boston to attend the dinner of the Home Market club Thursday night, passed through Philadelphia shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday night. A stop was made only long enough to change engines.

After the defeat of the amendment in the senate adding the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill to the sundry civil bill Mr. Grosvenor (O.) presented a resolution fixing February 20 and 21 for the consideration of the Hepburn bill with a vote February 21 at 4 p. m.

One year ago Wednesday night the United States battle ship Maine was blown up as she lay in Havana harbor. The anniversary of this event, leading, as it did, to the Spanish-American war, and the driving of the Spaniard from the new world, was more or less observed throughout the country.

A Spanish prisoner, who escaped from Malolos, reports that Baldomero Aguinaldo, a cousin of Gen. Aguinaldo, and Filipino minister of war, was killed in the fighting at Calocan on February 16, where the Kansas, Montana and Pennsylvania troops and the 3d artillery were heavily engaged.

Private John Nofwit, Company II, 7th United States volunteer infantry, having been tried and found guilty of murder by a general courtmartial convened at Camp Haskell, Macon, Ga., was sentenced "to suffer death by being shot at such time and place as may be designated by the reviewing authority."

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.  
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.80; 40: 40 fancy, \$3.95; 40: do family, \$2.90; 40: winter patent, \$3.50; 40: fancy, \$3.50; 40: family, \$2.50; 40: extra, \$2.10; 40: low grade, \$1.90; 40: rye, \$1.80; 40: common to fair, \$1.00; 40: per barrel.  
WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red was nominal at \$1.00; 40: per bu.  
CORN—Sales: Mixed ear, fancy, track, 38¢; No. 2 white, track, 35¢.  
OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 20¢; 40: select shippers, \$3.90; 40: select butchers, \$3.80; 40: fair to good packers, \$3.60; 40: fair to good light, \$3.50; 40: common and roughs, \$3.15; 40: 27; bologna bulls, \$3.30; 25.  
SHEEP—Extras, \$4.00; 40: good to choice, \$3.50; 40: common to fair, \$2.50; 40: 25.  
LAMBS—Extras, \$5.00; 40: good to choice, \$4.50; 40: common to fair, \$4.00; 40: 25.  
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.00; 40: common and large, \$4.50; 40: 25.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.  
WHEAT—May, 72¢; 40: 71¢; July, 71¢.  
CORN—Feb. 35¢; May, 36¢; July, 37¢; 40: September, 37¢.  
OATS—Feb. 27¢; May, 28¢; July, 28¢.  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.  
CATTLE—Extra, \$5.50; 40: prime, \$5.00; 40: 37; good, \$5.00; 40: 35; 40: 33; 40: 31; 40: 29; 40: 27; 40: 25; 40: 23; 40: 21; 40: 19; 40: 17; 40: 15; 40: 13; 40: 11; 40: 9; 40: 7; 40: 5; 40: 3; 40: 1; 40: 0.  
HOGS—Heavy, \$4.20; 40: mediums, \$4.10; 40: 15; best Yorkers, \$4.00; 40: common, \$3.80; 40: 15; 40: 13; 40: 11; 40: 9; 40: 7; 40: 5; 40: 3; 40: 1; 40: 0.  
SHEEP—Prime wethers, natives, \$4.00; 40: good, \$3.50; 40: mixed, \$3.20; 40: 25; 40: 23; 40: 21; 40: 19; 40: 17; 40: 15; 40: 13; 40: 11; 40: 9; 40: 7; 40: 5; 40: 3; 40: 1; 40: 0.  
CULLS—\$1.00; 40: 15; 40: 13; 40: 11; 40: 9; 40: 7; 40: 5; 40: 3; 40: 1; 40: 0.

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